

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 9/12/2006

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

2008--2009 My Dream Explorer Grant
(year) (year) (title)

Type: ☒ Initial ☐ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Section 98 of PA 268 of 2008

☐ Federal Grant: CFDA Number _____ ☒ State Aid Grant: Section Number 98 ☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports (This information can be found on the SBE approved grant criteria form.):

This grant program advances the State Board of Education's Strategic Priorities of (1) continuing to advocate and promote school reform; (2) continuing to work on solidifying the relationship between and among the State Board of Education, Michigan Department of Education, and Intermediate School Districts; (3) encouraging family involvement in the education of students; and (4) developing a highly skilled 21st century workforce.

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: To secure a statewide license for "My Dream Explorer" to provide access to high quality media rich career development resources for all Michigan elementary, middle, and high school buildings and students at no cost beginning in October 2008.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- ☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Elementary, middle, and high school students

5. Eligible Applicants:

ISDs in partnership with Michigan Virtual University

6. Award Information:

Amendment Date(s): _____	Amendment Amount(s): \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date: <u>\$500,000</u>
Original Award Date: <u>10/01/08</u>	_____	\$ _____
Original Award Amount: <u>\$500,000</u>	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____

7. Program Office Responsible:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Educational Technology & Data Coord.		Bruce Umpstead	52957

This Form Was Prepared by: Wanda Shunk

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8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____

*Mary Ann Chantel*Date: 1-9-09

Phone: _____

Comments _____

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____

*Mary Ann Chantel*Date: 1-15-09

Comments: _____

☐ Exhibit A Not Required☒ Exhibit B Not Required**10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

*Carol Wolsberg*Date: 1-23-09

Comments: _____

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

Mike

Date: _____

1-28-09

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 2 copies). Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.
- Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.
- Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

Note: This process takes, on average, two weeks from the time the packet with the Office Director's signature on it is delivered to the Grants Office, until the time the fully signed packet is routed to the person administering the grant program. This time varies depending upon the number of corrections that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. It can take longer particularly around holiday times when the signers may be out of the office. Proofread and plan accordingly.

**Michigan Department of Education
Grants Coordination and School Support
2008-2009 My Dream Explorer Grant
Section 98 of Public Act 268 of 2008**

Applicants Recommended for Funding

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Branch ISD	\$500,000	\$500,000
		TOTAL: \$500,000